INSURANCE TAXES

Myers bill allowing a referendum on the liquor question,

A bill was taken up out of its order and passed by the House yesterday taking from boards of supervisors the power to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building courthouses. This power will now be vested in the people on an election, the measure having already passed the Senate.

Senate,
The House was ready to confirm the nomination of Mr, Wingfield to be a corporation commissioner, but the fact was overlooked that the regular order to the confirmation of the confirmation that the foint Committee on Confirmations had not fire insurance tax from 1 1-4 to 1 3-4

SENATE

After prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, the Senate convened yesterday, Favorable reports were received on the following bills: To accept the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to penalize the improper retention of goods sold for cash on delivery; to adilow certain judges, other than those now prescribed by law, to authorize ministers to perform the marriage ceremony; to prohibit the direction of verdicts; to further regulate the periodical appointment of land assessors; to punish barratry; to amend the charter of Roanoke; to provide an appropriation for the Virginia Industrial and Training Home for Girls; to permit the tender of a site for the Battle Abbey at the Soldlers' Home; to creet a memorial tablet to Patrick Henry; to create a State Board of Accountancy; to provide a tax on automobiles.

On motion of Senator Holland, the bill repealing an act to establish a dispensary in corusalem Magisterial District, in Southampton county, was given the final assent of the Senate.

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finances shall be taken up in the order in which they appear on the calendar, and not irregularly as heretorore. Sen-ator Holt thought the present custom of departing from the regular order untair, and protested vigorously against the method. The resolution

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Committee on Confirmations had not reported. This committee met in the afternoon and approved the appointment. The confirmation is likely to take place to-day.

A hearing was given in the afternoon by the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education on the proposition to establish a female normal school at Radford.

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Give insurance tax from 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent, the tax would stay the same as it is now. He felt that insurance is largely for the poor man's benefit. The insurance company is now taxed by both the municipality and the state, amounting to an aggregate tax of 2 per cent. In the old days it used to be just 1 per cent.

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Tax Already High.

that the financial panic came, and the shall not take place until December 19. They were passed finally by the Senate.

Senator Holt offered a resolution that after to-day all bills and resolutions not relating to the public finances shall be taken up in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

Delegate West brought a joint resolution, rixing 1:50 o'clock as the time for the election of a member of the State Corporation Commission.

Some discussion was entered into upon concurrence in the joint resolution, and as the Committee on Confirmations had not had an opportunity to report to the Senate, on motion of Senator Sale the Senate refused to concur. The election will probably take place to-day.

The first special order of the day then came, being the bill to raise the tax on life insurance companies from 1 per cent, to 1 1-2 per cent, and the

money from general county funds to aid agricultural free schools.

The West and Stebbins bills, allowin rearrangement of the hours of female labor were reported from the Committee on General Laws, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Parr called up his proposed amendment to the Constitution requiring the payment of capitation taxes ninety days prior to an election instead of six months, as at present. The patron said that six months before an election most people are not thinking about it, and as a result some of the best cilizens of the State are disfranchised. All whom he has talked with, he said, favor the amendment. Under it, he believed, the State would get more money from this class of taxation.

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Mr. White moved that the matter be referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. This motion was carried by a vote of 52 to 26. The amendment had previously been reported favorably from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate refusing to concur in the House amendments to the bill allowing countles to issue county bonds for road improvement, on motion of Mr. Adams the House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference.

The House agreed to a joint resolution for a joint Assembly at 1:30 to act on the confirmation of the appointment of J. Richard Wingfield to the State Corporation Commission. The Senate later refused to agree to this, because the matter has not been regularly passed upon by the joint Committee on Confirmations.

On motion of Mr. Moncure, of Stafford, the House took up the Senate bill requiring the people to vote before a county can issue bonds to build a courthouse, and passed it.

The House agreed to the minor Sen

ate amendment to the bill establishing a State Epilleptic Colony,
The Gettysburg monument bill coming up, it was, on motion of its patron, Mr. Jennings, referred to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of amendments.

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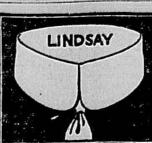
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That this was one of the best bills and that it has been and and release of those practicing this should be raissessments.

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By Mr. Fairman: A bill to repeal chapter the form optometrists. The standard of those practicing this should be raissessments.

By Mr. Hornton: A bill to prohibit the buying and selling of railroad brases or resident to the cost thereof, and the cost thereofs and the counter property of Alberta in the cos



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De given the place.

Mr. Love yielded to allow a motion for adjournment, which was carried at 2.05. He will have the floor on his bill when it comes up to-day,

Senate Bills

tofore amended.
Mr. Holland: A bill to amend and ret section itli of the Code of Virginia.
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15.0, appropriated for the year 1907 by act approved Pebruary 15, 1908, Acts 1906, chapter 15, page 12, no part of said appropriation liaving been paid.

By Mr. Wingo: A bill to refund to W. J. Mason, administrator of Andrew Tyler; Mrs. Annie Mitchell (formerly Annie Wrenn), George Wrenn, son of Norflect Wrenn; Mary Jane Armations, C. Gray Bossicux, administrator of John P. Tyler, and L. P. Windon, and the second of Norflect Wrenn; Mary Jane Armations, C. Gray Bossicux, administrator of John P. Tyler, and L. P. Windon, Carlain taxes improperly paid by the estate of James Tyler.

By Mr. Lee: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the Board of Supervisors of the county of Pranklin to provide for repairing and keeping in order the roads and bridges in that county, approved Pebruary 25, 1898.

By Messrs, Dunn and Pilits: A bill to authorize Albemarie counts, from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum, not exceeding 330,009, for the purpose of uniting and building in the county of Albemarie of State-money-aid roads as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing under-grade crossings under tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarie.

By Mr. Browning: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the opening, working and changing, the public roads in Rappahannock county and building and repairing the bridges therein, approved March 15, 1904, and also to repeal an act amendatory of said act, appreved March 15, 1904, and also to repeal an act amendatory of said act, appreved March 15, 1904, and also to repeal an act amendatory of said act, appreved March 15, 1904, and also to repeal an act amendatory of said act, appreved March 15, 1904, and also to repeal an act amenda

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ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., February 15.—
Rev. E. T. Wellford, paster of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by a delegation of a dozen or more prominent citizens, and carrying petitions upon which there are several hundred signatures, will go to Richmond to-morrow morning to appear before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, on behalf of the Strode bill, providing for a State-wide prohibition election.

Among the most prominent members of the party Mr. Wellford will head are City Treasurer J. M. Curtiss, former City Sergeant E. W. Wilstead, former Representative W. E. Barrett, Councilmen E. I. Ford and J. C. Wallace, Colonel W. J. Nelms, of the Governor's staff; George Nelms Wise, a leading local Republican; E. M. Hall, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association; E. J. Patton, R. L. Phelps, J. C. Curtis and W. E. Rouse.

It has been stated that a local delegation will go to Richmond to oppose the bill, but as far as can be learned, no one has undertaken to organize such a movement.

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